

WHEREAS, Seventeen per cent of the population in South Dakota is sixty-five years and over; and,

WHEREAS, Ninety-five per cent of our older Americans live in their own homes; and,

WHEREAS, Eighty per cent of our older Americans get along by themselves; and,

WHEREAS, Our churches, our communities and our society in general have received great benefit from the experience and past efforts of our older Americans; and,

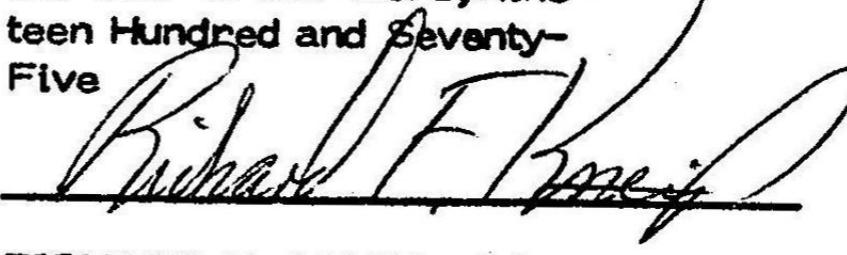
WHEREAS, Wednesday, May 7, has been set aside as Senior Citizens Day in South Dakota in recognition of the great contribution our Senior Citizens have made to this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 4, 1975, as

SENIOR CITIZENS SUNDAY

and I urge that our churches and citizens in every community give fitting and proper recognition to our Senior Citizens on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 14th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

